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Viticus Group Welcomes Dr. Racquel Bueno to its Board of Directors

Dr. Bueno Joins Board as its Human Health Board Member

LAS VEGAS—Viticus Group, a leading provider of continuing education for veterinary and medical healthcare professionals worldwide, welcomes Racquel Bueno, MD, FACS to its Board of Directors as the human health board member, which was effective April 10. The board role works closely with the executive committee consisting of chief positions within the organization, as well as with clinical and business development teams to maintain and elevate the highest standards and quality of service through Viticus Group's Human Health service line.



"Viticus Group is grateful to welcome Dr. Bueno to our Board of Directors," said Andrea Davis, chief executive officer, Viticus Group. "Dr. Bueno's vast experience in the medical field and excellent leadership will take our Human Health service line to the next level of healthcare education."

"I am thrilled by this opportunity to work with Viticus Group," said Dr. Racquel Bueno, Human Health board member, Viticus Group. "The organization is the leader in continuing education and has been for nearly a century, providing surgeons with a means to master their craft. I'm honored to be a part of elevating healthcare for future generations."

Dr. Bueno is a minimally invasive bariatric surgeon and surgical endoscopist providing superior patient care for over 20 years. After medical school and residency training at the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, a wide breadth of experiences and opportunities shaped her: As a general surgeon in a small midwestern community; as a bariatric surgeon in her hometown

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of Honolulu, Hawaii; as medical director at The Endoscopy Institute of Hawaii, an ambulatory surgical center that she co-founded; and, most importantly, as a passionate surgical educator. It is through surgical education that Dr. Bueno hopes to guide the next generation of surgeons towards opportunities and resources to enrich their careers. Her current work on a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative project with the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons aims to explore potential processes to optimize training environments and cultures.

Visit Viticus Group.org for more information.

About Viticus Group

As powerful innovations alter the world of animal and human health, Viticus Group (formerly WVC) is the leading provider of educational programming and in-depth learning opportunities for veterinary and human health professionals. The Viticus Center offers continuing education at two cutting-edge campuses, presenting a variety of courses and providing access to specialized surgical training for both veterinary and human health professionals. Viticus Group's legacy signature event, the WVC Annual Conference, serves as the veterinary profession's premier gathering for innovative education and an opportunity to engage with other industry professionals seeking growth. Bringing together life and medicine in Viticus, we envision a future where all medical professionals have access to year-round, hands-on training for a one-of-a-kind experience. For more information, visit viticusgroup.org.

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